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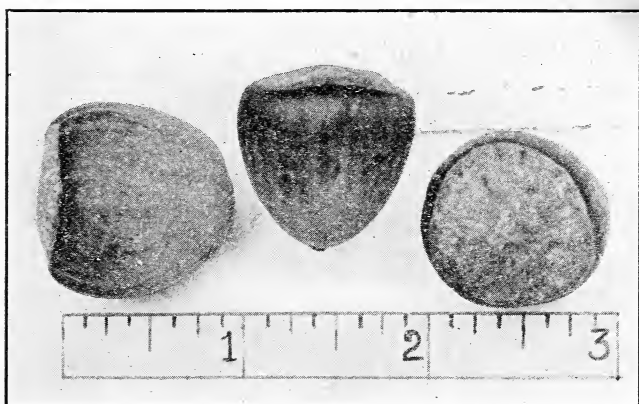
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FACTS

About the

BRIXNUT

The New Filbert



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The BRIXNUT

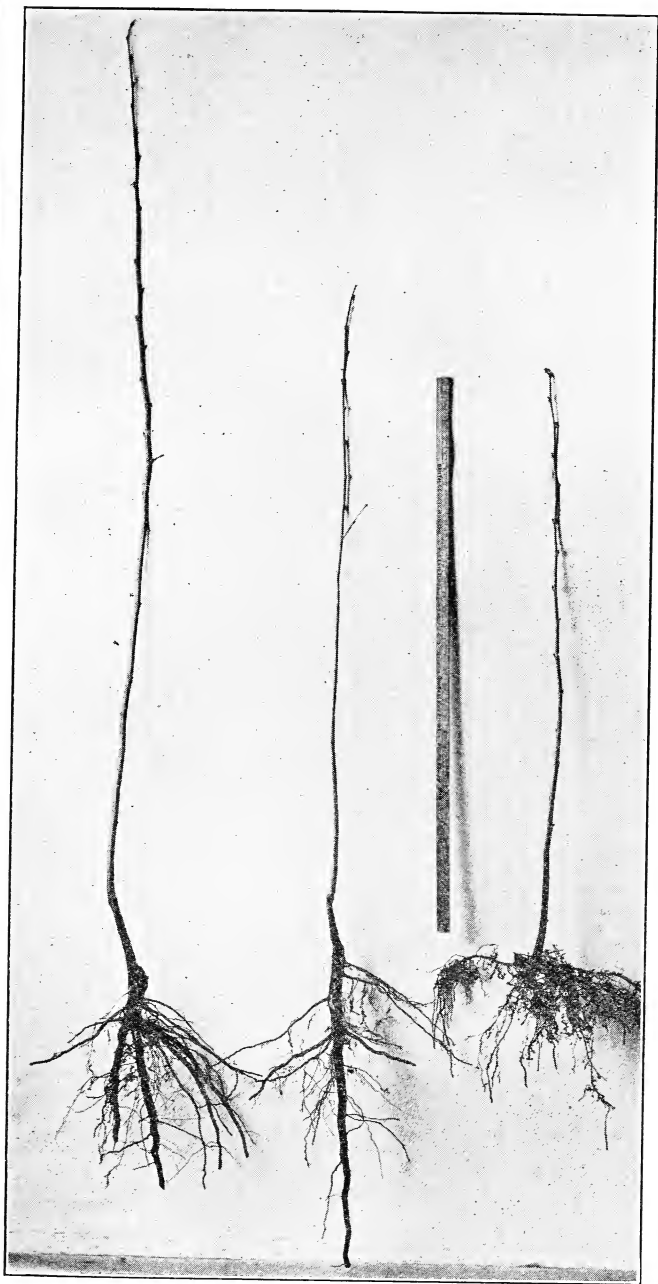
The BRIXNUT is the most noteworthy addition to the *Corylus* family since the introduction of the Barcelona by Felix Gillet. It is a seedling produced about 1914 by C. T. Brixey by cross pollinating Barcelona with Duchilly. The nut averages larger than the Barcelona in size (see cut on cover) and is a very heavy annual cropper. Budded BRIXNUT trees have produced heavy crops the next year after planting without any extra care. The nuts are well-filled and the pellicle does not adhere closely to the kernel as in some varieties. The kernels are noticeably rich in flavor. Dr. Robt. T. Morris, the well-known nut expert and author of New York says of the BRIXNUT:

"The food value and general excellence of a hazel like the 'BRIXNUT' should make it notable in every market in the world."

Its shell is slightly thinner than the Barcelona shell. It is self husking. The catkins begin to ripen about Feb. 5th and ripe pollen is scattered for a period of 6 weeks thereafter as the catkins do not all ripen at once. The advantage of this longer period of pollination will be apparent to anyone who has seen the pollen of other varieties all washed away by 10 days of rainy weather.

During the ten years that this nut has been under observation, it has never missed a crop of nuts and no crop has ever contained higher than 1 per cent of blanks. We attribute this unusual production record to self-fertilization. There is no other way that it can be explained. We have in mind a grafted BRIXNUT tree near McMinnville which is at least 150 ft. distant from any other filbert which might have fertilized it. This tree was a 5-year-old seedling at the time it was grafted to BRIXNUT in Spring of 1923. The crop produced by this tree the next year (1924) consisted of 105 large nuts, three of which are shown on cover. Of the 105 nuts only one was a blank. The rest were well filled. The fact that the BRIXNUT pollen ripens and scatters over a long period and during the best pollinating season of the winter, may make it valuable as a pollenizer for other varieties.

Usually, in breeding plants for improvement of fruit, size is gained at the expense of quantity. When a larger nut is produced the tree turns out to be a light bearer. But the BRIXNUT proved to be an exception. It is easily the heaviest bearer of any variety which we have ever observed. The nuts hang on the tree singly, in pairs, by threes, fours and oft times eight or ten in a cluster.



A

B

C

Trees A and B are grafts on seedling roots.

Tree C is an average layer.

Compare the root system of the grafted trees with the layered tree. Note the tap root formation on the grafted trees which is the NATURAL filbert Root. Let a filbert tree take care of itself for 100 years and at the end of that time you'll not find a single layered tree there about, but you will find plenty of seedlings.

The BRIXNUT

We believe the BRIXNUT has more desirable qualities than any other known variety of filbert. Make a list of the fine qualities you would like to have in a filbert and your list will be a description of the BRIXNUT. Owners of filbert orchards should have a few trees of BRIXNUT so that they can gradually top-work their orchards by grafting or budding. Home-owners who would like to have their own supply of big, fine filberts should plant one or two trees of BRIXNUT. All trees sent out from this Nursery are genuine, true-to-name stock. We propagate filberts by budding and grafting only. Do not classify filberts as "hazel brush." When properly taken care of a budded or grafted filbert tree will grow just as fast as a walnut tree.

No person who has ever seen a BRIXNUT tree with a crop of nuts about ready to harvest has ever objected to the price. The filbert is easily budded or grafted and a great many orchardists are planting out seedling filberts, with about 5 of our large budded BRIXNUT trees per acre. As fast as the BRIXNUT trees make new shoots they are used to bud or graft the seedlings. Growers who already have planted out Barcelona layers can very easily bud or graft them over to BRIXNUT. BRIXNUT trees will always be worth more than Barcelona no matter what price is asked for the trees.

It always pays to buy the best.



Price List of BRIXNUT Trees:

F. O. B. McMinnville, Oregon

1 Brixnut tree, Budded, No. 1	\$ 5.00
12 Brixnut trees, Budded, No. 1	50.00
30 Brixnut trees, Budded, No. 1	100.00

Remittance for at least 20 per cent of total must accompany order. Shipment will be made C. O. D. for the balance.



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